

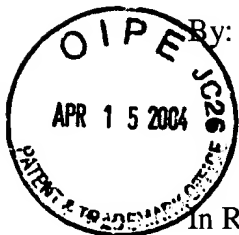
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Title: PRINTING SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including April 5, 2004 (April 3 being a Saturday) for responding to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0008) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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